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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: REPAIR OF NAVFAC KEFLAVIK CABLE FAULT

1. BREAK IN NAVAL FACILITY KEFLAVIK CABLE WHICH RESULTED FROM CABLE BEING FOULED BY ICELANDIC TRAWLER MUST BE REPAIRED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE TO RESTORE SYSTEM TO FULL OPERATION. IN VIEW APPARENT PROXIMITY OF BREAK TO ICELAND'S TWELVE-MILE LIMIT AND PRESS INTEREST IN PREVIOUS OPERATIONS OF CABLE REPAIR SHIP IN VICINITY OF ICELAND, IT WOULD APPEAR NECESSARY TO ENSURE COMPLETE COORDINATION OF THIS REPAIR OPERATION WITH GOI.

2. PUBLIC STATEMENT WHICH WAS ISSUED BY MFA ACKNOWLEDGING THAT CABLE IS INTEGRAL TO IDF OPERATIONS WOULD APPEAR TO OFFER ADEQUATE PUBLIC JUSTIFICATION FOR UNDERTAKING CABLE REPAIRS. NAVY ESTIMATES THAT CABLE REPAIR SHIP AEOLUS

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COULD COMMENCE REPAIR OPERATIONS WITHIN NEXT THREE TO FOUR

WEEKS. NAVY WOULD NATURALLY LIKE TO KEEP OPERATIONS IN  
LOWEST POSSIBLE PROFILE.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY VIEWS ON HOW BEST TO COORDINATE REPAIR  
OPERATION TO OBVIATE ANY ADVERSE ICELANDIC REACTION. KISSINGER

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